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OR THE SEMI-REFLECTIVE LAYER OF
OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM

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**NOTIFICATION THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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Please find enclosed the total deficiency payment for the above-mentioned patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(1) and (2). During the course of ongoing litigation of related cases, the applicants reviewed this claim to small entity status. As a result of this review, the applicants have decided to correct any error in fee payment that may have occurred during prosecution of this case. The previously established small entity status was established in good faith, and the previously paid small entity fees were paid in good faith. The USPTO has not been notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to this notification. Small entity status is no longer appropriate.

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